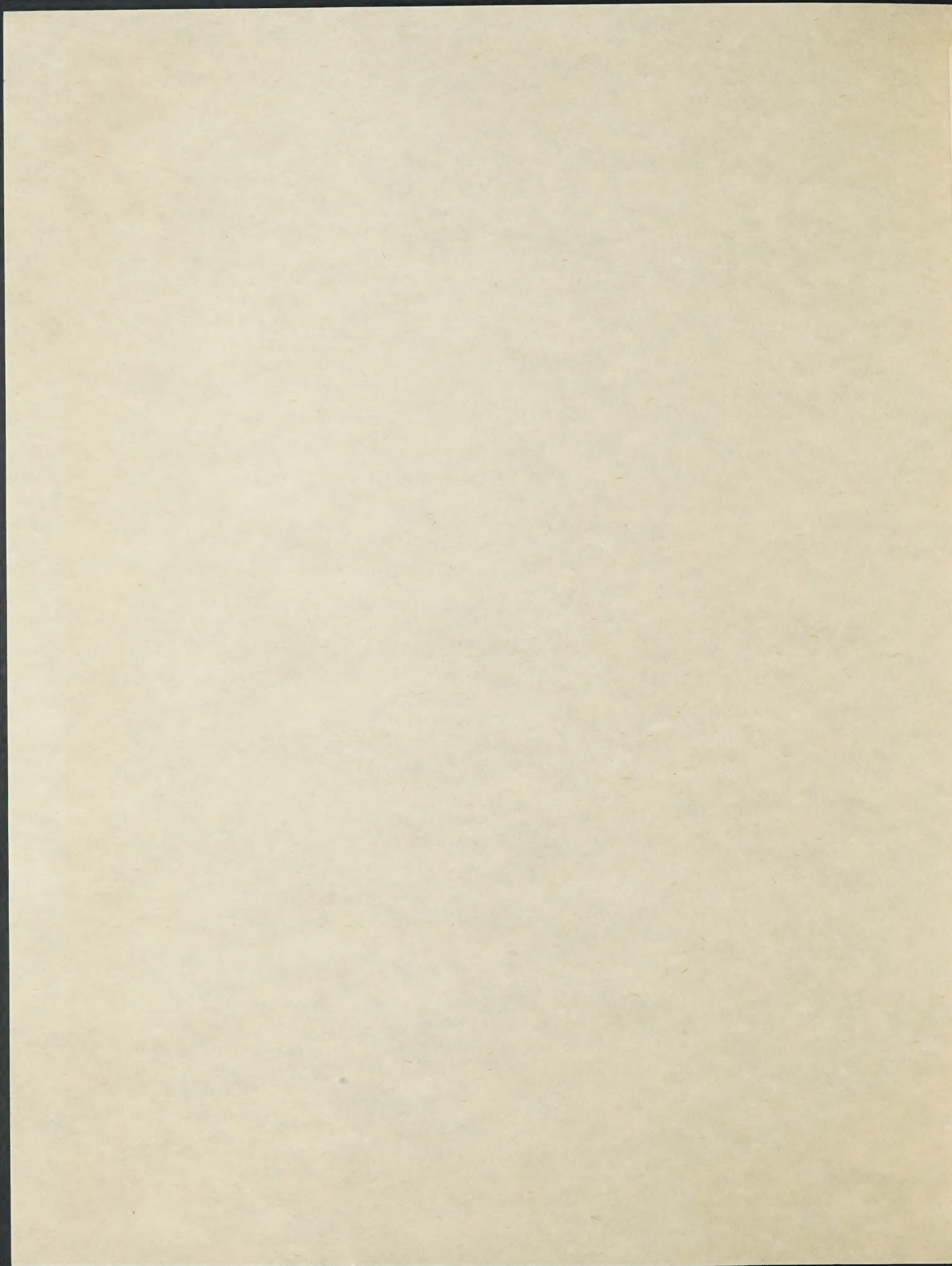


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June 28th, 1917

Miss A. L. Laird,

Paris, Ont.

My dear Miss Laird:

I have a letter from the Deputy Minister of Education which is as follows:

" I am directed by the Minister of Education to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. and to state that he concludes from it that you do not understand the terms of the proposed extension of the course for teachers: he had expected that Miss Laird would present to you the details of the subject.

The proposed addition to the course, it is true, will lay an additional burden upon some of the members of the staff; such burden, however, would involve an addition to the length of the session for the course, not necessarily an addition to the number upon the staff engaged in it."

I had already written to him that I would lay ~~the letter~~ of the Minister before the Board of Governors to-day, but I felt sure that the changes would involve additions to the staff or heavier burdens than the present staff could carry. I think I am correct in giving this as your view of the situation.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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July 5th, 1917.

Miss Laird,

Care Miss Jean Campbell,

Paris, Ont.

Dear Miss Laird:

I am sending the enclosed statement to the Board of Governors in answer to a request from the Deputy Minister as to our reasons for not extending the term. Will you please let the Bureau have a letter from you to show that it is your view also?

Yours very sincerely,

President.

